

STANDING SENATE COMMITTEES.

The steering committee made its report of standing committees yesterday as follows:

Privileges and Elections—Sale, Rison, Holt, Sims, Hobbs, Halsey, Early, King, Edmondson, Gayle and McAlexander.

Courts of Justice—Walker, Rison, Lassiter, Sims, Wickham, Strode, Halsey, Holland, Tucker, King, Saunders, Hart and Noel.

General Laws—Gunter, Sale, Garrett, Hobbs, Folkes, Parks, Carter, Ward, Edmondson, Lesser, Gayle, Lincoln and Chase.

Roads and Internal Navigation—Harman, Echols, Lassiter, Sims, Strode, Parks, Hart, Carter, Watkins, Edmondson, Gravatt, Thornton, Ward, Lesser and Parsons.

Finance—Kezeli, Garrett, Holt, Echols, Harman, Wickham, Halsey, Early, Fletcher, Elam, Holland, Lesser and Owen.

Public Institutions and Education—Rison, Kezeli, Gunter, Sale, Holt, Echols, Lassiter, Strode.

Walker, King, Early, Tucker, Thornton, Folkes and Lincoln.

County, City and Town Organizations—Hobbs, Wickham, Folkes, Lesser, Fletcher, Gravatt, Hart, Carter, Owen, Noel and Strother.

Agriculture, Mining and Manufactures—Gunter, Gravatt, Watkins, Elam, Fletcher, Edmondson, Early, Strother and Lincoln.

Fish and Game—Wickham, Walker, Kezeli, Gunter, Harman, Saunders, Holland, Ward, Gravatt, Owen and Parsons.

Insurance and Banking—Holt, Rison, Kezeli, Kezeli, Underwood, Strode, Elam, Watkins, Thornton, Gayle and Strother.

Enrolled Bills—Tucker, Wickham, Garrett, Watkins, Parks, Noel, McAlexander and Chase.

To Examine the Clerk's Office of the Senate—Parks, Carter and Lincoln.

Rules—The President of the Senate, the President pro tem, and the

chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Executive Expenditures—Strode, Holland and Chase.

Library, Sale and Walker.

To Examine the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts—Folkes, Edmondson and Noel.

To Examine the Second Auditor's Office—Early, Gravatt and McAlexander.

To Examine the Office of Registrar of the Land Office—King, Hobbs and Parsons.

To Examine Treasurer's Office—Lesser.

To Examine Bond of Public Officers—Echols, Garrett and Holland.

Printing—Halsey, Hobbs and Harman.

Joint Committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation—Lassiter, Ward, Tucker, Hart and Noel.

Committee on Nominations—Echols, Wickham, Rison, Sims and Sale.

Here and There in the Legislature

RIENDS of the proposition to establish plants for the grinding of limestone by convict labor for the use of farmers in Virginia met in committee room No. 9 yesterday morning to formulate plans to get the matter under way.

Mr. Page, of Hanover, presided at the meeting. J. P. Jackson, of the Northern Planter, gave an outline of the plan as followed in Illinois, and of the benefits which have accrued to the farmers of that State.

It was decided to offer legislation during the point, and a committee was appointed to prepare bills, composed of Mr. Page, Mr. Nelson, Campbell, Senator Gravatt, Mr. Belmont, of Pittsylvania; Mr. Dunbar, of Albemarle; Mr. West, of Bedford; Mr. Nolting, of Louisa.

It was decided not to intend to combat in any way with the present convict labor force, but to add to it by the use of the limestone of the present policy.

examinations, may do business as public accountants.

Teaching of agriculture in the public schools is proposed by Mr. Bell, of Culpeper, in a bill introduced yesterday. He would have textbooks on this subject added to curriculums.

Fire escapes on all public buildings of more than two stories in height are advocated in a bill presented yesterday by Mr. Casey, of Richmond. His measure says that the escapes shall be attached to all factories, workshops, hotels, public school buildings and hospitals. The design for the fire escapes are to be selected by the Council of the cities or the supervisors of the counties.

poultry are as much entitled to "pure food" as folks.

Senator Parks, of Page, is the only absent member of the Senate. He is confined to his home in Luray by illness, but is daily expected to return to his desk here. His leave of absence lasts until next week. Many inquiries have been made about him, and he will find a hearty greeting when he comes to complete the roll.

Senator Lesner, of Norfolk city, is the author of a bill relating to the storage of food products. The object of the measure is to prevent storage after six months of meats and other food products.

Revenue from the treasury of the express companies doing business in Virginia is sought for the State by the committee bill sent to the desk yesterday by Senator Harman, of Richmond city. It is framed to increase the mileage from 2, the present rate, to 5 cents. In addition, each express office shipping liquor must pay \$1,000 license for the privilege of doing so. There are about fifteen offices that will be affected by this bill. If the bill becomes a law the State will add about \$20,000 to its bank account.

Senator Gravatt, of Caroline, yesterday brought up his measure to have agriculture, domestic arts, science and manual training in the public schools. The Senator is an enthusiast on this subject and wishes to see the spread of knowledge in this direction among the younger generation. He also introduced by request a bill requiring the registration of deaths in the State and the establishment of a Bureau of Vital Statistics. The State Board of Health strongly supports it, as well as the Medical Society of Virginia. The bill provides that the State be divided into registration districts and that a certificate showing the cause of death in each case be issued by the physician and filed with the local registrar for permanent record. The bill was drawn after consultation with Major I. T. Christian, former president of the State Funeral Directors' Association. Virginia is one of the few States which lack this law, and its passage is being urged vigorously.

Senator Sale, of Norfolk city, had a veritable sheaf of bills to deliver to the pages yesterday. Perhaps the most striking is his measure to make it felony for any one to give a check, draft or order, with fraudulent intent, when the drawer is without funds in the repository specified, and under his bill, the absence of funds in the named repository is prima facie evidence of larceny and fraudulent intent. This will, if it becomes a law, make glib young sports more careful as to their random distribution of financial paper and will do much to encourage business honesty. Another of his bills makes it larceny to order goods on approval and to fail to return them after a written notice to return has been communicated to the person so ordering by the owner or dealer. Likewise another bill makes it a larcenous offense for a person ordering goods to be paid for on delivery to keep them without paying, after notice is served by the owner.

SERIOUS CHARGES SENT TO SENATE

Division School Superintendent French, of Dickenson, Accused in Petition.

Serious charges against I. E. French, division superintendent of schools of Dickenson county, are preferred in a petition presented to the Senate yesterday by Senator Kezeli, at the request of five citizens of the county. The matter was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

"Angrily unqualified" is the first indictment laid against Superintendent French in the petition, and to back this up it is further alleged that he could "on any easy examination" not "wise attain an average of 10 per cent."

The tenor of the whole set of charges is that Mr. French's administration has tended to make the progress of education in his district backward, instead of forward. It is asserted that his methods are loose and unprogressive, and that he is "slandering" his constituents by the educational development of the county in which he holds office.

Says Daughter Got Place.

Further it is alleged, that Mr. French has induced third-grade certificates and has permitted the trustees to turn down those holding proper property, and that he is "slandering" his constituents by the educational development of the county in which he holds office.

Another allegation is that he reinstated "an old, dilapidated schoolhouse, with no windows to speak of, in a wholly unfit and ruinous condition, on land not even deeded to the School Board, so that 'his own daughter' might have a school at which to teach."

Nothing more could be learned last night concerning the charges, though it is denied that the question of politics has been injected into the matter, since Mr. French has long been identified with the Democratic party, having for some time in the past been Democratic chairman for his county. Inasmuch as the petition was not introduced by Senator Chase, a Republican in whose district Dickenson is included, it was thought that politics might affect the charges, but that seems unlikely, in view of the fact that Mr. French is a Democrat.

Charged With Theft.

Rebecca Dudley, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing \$17 from J. W. Brooks.

A Sale Without Equal or Counterpart

Magnitude and honesty of purpose are impressive features of this great Midwinter Stock Relief Unloading Sale. Clearing efforts are directed to the entire stock, and the fact that everything in the house is the embodiment of quality and character lends pronounced and peculiar bargain import to the sweeping reductions prevailing now throughout the store. News of the sale has spread with lightning rapidity. Responses have come from everywhere, in town as well as throughout the trade tributaries of Richmond. It is a bargain event which wearers of high-class clothes surely appreciate. Never before has there been the chance to procure so much clothing quality and value at such prices, that represent but a fraction of their former selling mark.

Burk-Tailored High-Grade Suits and Overcoats

Choice of all \$12.50 and \$15.00 grades..... \$9.50
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Choice of all \$22.50 grades..... \$14.50
Choice of all \$25.00 grades..... \$16.50
Choice of all \$27.50 and \$30.00 grades..... \$18.50
Choice of all \$32.50 and \$35.00 grades..... \$22.50

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Choice of all \$10.00 grades..... \$6.50
Choice of all \$12.50 and \$15.00 grades..... \$9.50
Choice of all \$18.00 and \$20.00 grades..... \$12.50
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Children's Department

Choice of all \$3.00 Suits..... \$1.65
Choice of all \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits..... \$2.45
Choice of all \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits..... \$2.95
Choice of all \$6.00 Suits..... \$3.45
Choice of all \$7.00 and \$7.50 Suits..... \$3.95
Choice of all \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits..... \$4.45
Choice of all \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits..... \$4.95
Choice of all \$11.50 and \$12.50 Suits..... \$5.95

Choice of all \$3.50 and \$4.00 Reefers and O'coats..... \$2.45
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150 dozen Blouse Puritan Waists, all new stock and new designs; 50c and 75c quality, including plain white; choice 33c

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Lot of Boys' Tams and Fancy Astrakhan and Bearskin Caps, sold from 50c to \$2.00; unrestricted choice 25c

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The Clay Eaters are stupid, lazy people, with very large appetites—a matter of diet. Clay doesn't nourish, so doesn't satisfy. Boilers fed with rock, bone, ash, etc., are sluggish and lazy. Change the diet. They need Heat Units. Atlantic Guaranteed Coal will brace them up to the "popping off" point and keep them there. The boiler eats less and does more.



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Dickie Burton, Miss Evelyn Burton, Harry and Aubrey Burton—and the following brothers: John and Eliza Burton, of Mississippi; Maynard Burton, Suffolk, and Clinton Burton, Blackstone.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it is probable that it will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be made in Riverview.

William H. Anthony.

William H. Anthony, one of the old citizens of Church Hill, died yesterday at his residence, 729 North Twenty-third Street. He was seventy-five years of age.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. A. Houchins, and four brothers—J. T. A. C. Albert and George Anthony. He had been connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for a number of years.

The funeral will take place from the Union Station Methodist Church in Richmond at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mrs. Robert Scott.

Mrs. Martha Mildred Scott, wife of Robert Scott, died yesterday at her residence, Miller Avenue, Barton Heights. She was fifty years of age. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Funeral of Mr. Clarke.

The funeral of George Whitfield Clarke, who died at 605 North Twenty-third Street yesterday morning, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

Major George C. Waddill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, January 14.—Major Geo. C. Waddill died today in the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Catchings, at 55 Davidson Avenue, Livingston, Richmond Borough. He was seventy-eight years old. He was born in Lynchburg, and was educated at the Virginia Military Institute. He became a major in the Confederate Army, and later he was a cotton planter. At one time he was a director of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad. Major Waddill retired from the business in the early 'nineties. Since then he lived with his daughter in Staten Island. He is survived by a son, Geo. A. Waddill, of Mexico, and two daughters, Mrs. C. Helsen, of Chicago, and Mrs. Catchings.

Funeral of Mrs. Valentine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 14.—The remains of Mrs. Carrie Valentine, the last of an old Lynchburg family, who died Wednesday in Pittsylvania county, where she had been for a short time, were brought here today and interred, after funeral services at Centenary Methodist Church.

J. B. Irving.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., January 14.—J. B. Irving, for many years an agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, died today in Covington, Ky., aged fifty-two years. He leaves a wife. The remains will be brought here to his old home for burial.

Maurice Shackelford.

Fredericksburg, Va., January 14.—Maurice Shackelford, a prominent citizen of Stafford county, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shackelford, after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia, aged thirty-two years. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

Fred H. Hale.

Bristol, Va., January 14.—Fred H. Hale, aged thirty-five, died suddenly last night at his residence, 605 North Twenty-second Street, at 12:15 A. M. January 14, 1910. GEORGE W. CLARKE, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He is survived by two daughters—Mrs. A. S. Denoon, of Asheville, N. C., and Mrs. H. C. Branch, of this city.

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OBITUARY

M. A. Burton.

M. A. Burton, of 707 North Twenty-seventh Street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on the morning of January 14, died last night at his home, after a brief illness, at 11 o'clock. He was sixty-nine years old.

Mr. Burton once lived at Waverly and at Blackstone, but had been a resident of this city for a number of years. He leaves a wife and five children—Mrs. Joseph P. Barker, Miss

in St. Luke's Hospital here at 5 o'clock this morning, as the result of a hemorrhage, due to typhoid fever. He was a prominent insurance man. He was also treasurer of the Bristol Young Men's Christian Association. He was unmarried. The body will be sent to his former home at Kingston, N. Y.

IN MEMORIAM

MATT—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, MRS. BARBARA MATT, who died January 12, 1910.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us. We thy loss most deeply feel. But thy God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Home is not the same, dear mother. Since that sad and dreary day. We thy loss most deeply feel. But thy God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

When thy spirit, pure and tender, Gently passed from earth away. In the distant graveyard, Where the trees their branches wave, Lies the one we love so dearly. In her lonely, silent grave.

Friends may think we'll soon forget you. And our wounded hearts be healed. But they little know the sorrow That's within our hearts concealed.

The golden gates were opened wide. A gentle voice said, Come. And angels from the other side Welcomed my dear mother home. BY HER CHILDREN.

The funeral of MRS. BARBARA MATT, mother of William C. Matt, of 110 West Marshall Street, took place from St. Mary's Church, Friday morning, January 14, 1910, at 9 o'clock, and she was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons—Allie B. John B. and William C. Matt—three daughters—Mrs. J. J. Mulcare, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. James B. Doherty, of Richmond—and one sister, Mrs. Sibilia Wolf, of Philadelphia, Pa., and eight grandchildren.

She had celebrated her seventy-third birthday.

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of the year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

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